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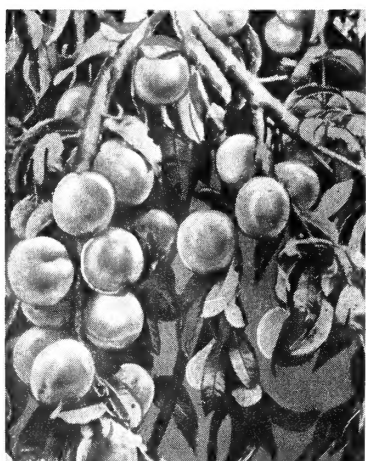
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# AN ASTONISHING PEACH!

## *Egyptian's Famous*

# DIAMOND KING

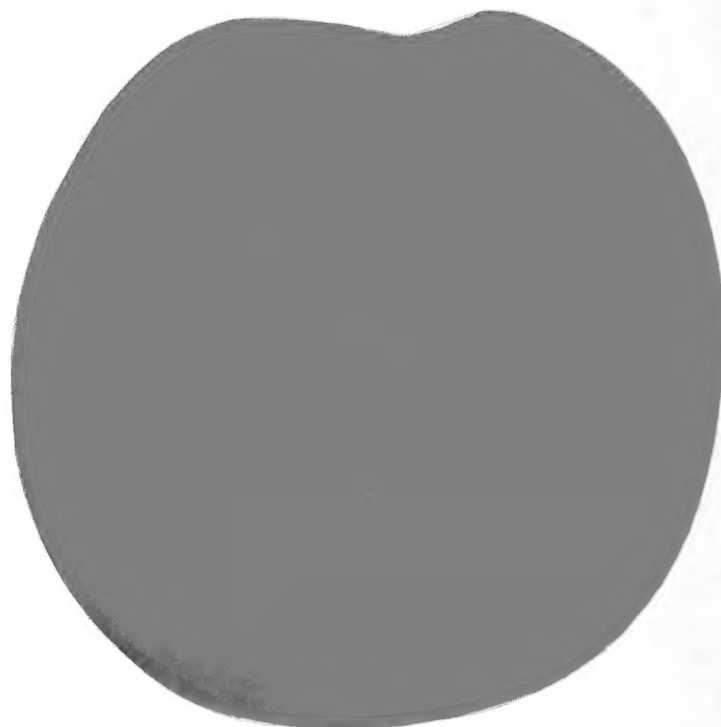
Here is one of the newest and greatest of Peaches—one that you'll surely want to enjoy. DIAMOND KING is Egyptian's own developed Peach. DIAMOND KING is a giant yellow free-stone that's mammoth in size. Often  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches to 4 inches in diameter—one of the most tremendous Peaches you've ever seen. DIAMOND KING is a plump round Peach, beautifully shaped and colored. It is a gorgeous golden yellow color, overspread with a brilliant red blush. The skin of the DIAMOND KING is smooth and attractive.



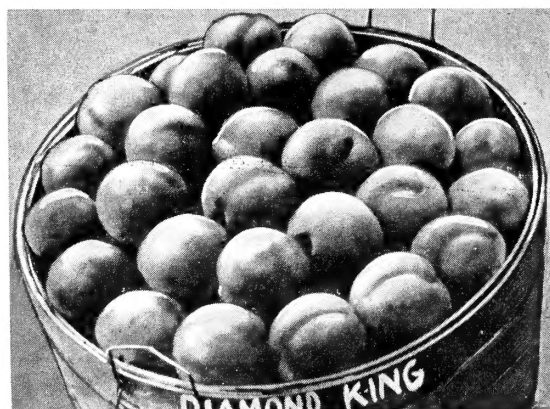
(Left) Just look at the way even young DIAMOND KING trees bear! This is second year after planting!

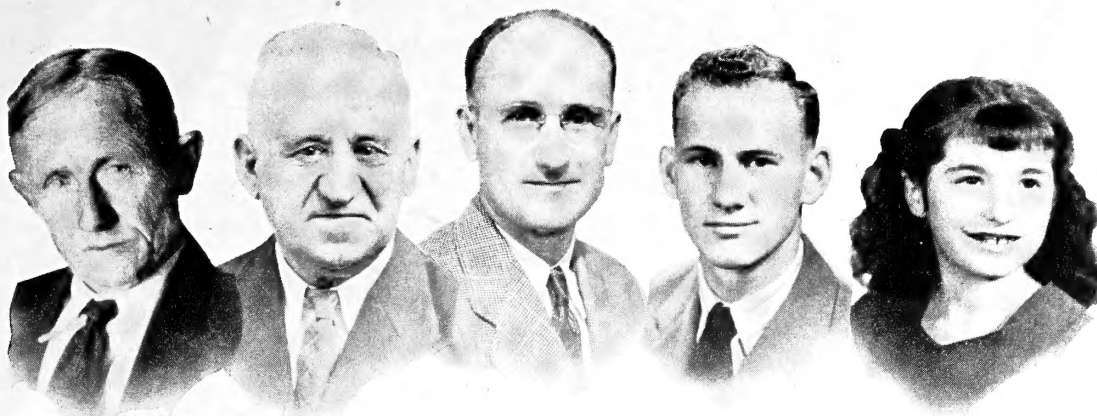
(Lower right) Look at the size of these mammoth DIAMOND KING Peaches—just look how few it takes to fill a bushel basket.

DIAMOND KING is a tender luscious golden yellow with appetizing bright red cheeks that makes it one of the handsomest Peaches grown. The flesh is firm, yet melting and tender. Flesh is a glowing yellow, too, with no redness around the pit. It's sweet, juicy, and delicately flavored—one of the tastiest, most delicious Peaches you've ever tasted. The DIAMOND KING is an ideal table Peach, greatly in demand, too, for canning, preserving, and home freezing. The DIAMOND KING ripens about the same time as the Elberta. The beauty, eye-taking size, and delicious juicy goodness of the DIAMOND KING wins instant acceptance on the market. It is an excellent shipper. The tree is hardy and vigorous, medium in size. An early and heavy bearer. Exceptionally long-lived tree.



We have picked 2 bushels of DIAMOND KING from a tree the second year after planting. These sold at \$5.70 per bushel in the South Water Street market—or a total of \$11.40 from a Peach tree in its second year! Think what only one or two acres of DIAMOND KING could make you, even before some other varieties would start blooming. The DIAMOND KING in our own orchards at Farina have stood  $10^{\circ}$  below zero and given good yields, when some of our Peaches were killed out bud and branch. We sincerely believe that 10 acres of the hardy DIAMOND KING will make you more money with less labor cost than 40 acres of many other varieties.





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4th Generation

Dear Friend:

It's a pleasure to send you our new Egyptian Nursery catalog. In it we describe a great many of the fine fruit trees, small fruits, ornamental trees, shrubs, and evergreens we grow. I know that when you see the well-grown, thrifty stock we produce here you will be as enthusiastic as I am about Egyptian Nursery's outstanding quality.

Three generations of our family have been working since 1888 to build the knowledge and the skill, to acquire the land and equipment that make possible this superior Egyptian stock. As a result of this we have supplied not only thousands of individuals throughout this country and Canada but a great many of the large commercial growers as well.

We are orchardists ourselves as well as nurserymen. You can count on us to send you the kind of stock you will like, whether you order a whole orchard or a few trees. We are looking forward to serving you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
EGYPTIAN NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE CO.  
Leo H. Graves

Dear Mr. Graves:

The orchard of Diamond King Peaches I visited last Sunday beat anything I ever saw; many small 2 and 3 year trees with limbs broken from heavy loads of fruit. I have planted over 50,000 fruit trees the last few years, and wish they had all been Diamond King.

Yours respectfully,  
WALTER WHITE  
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Gentlemen:

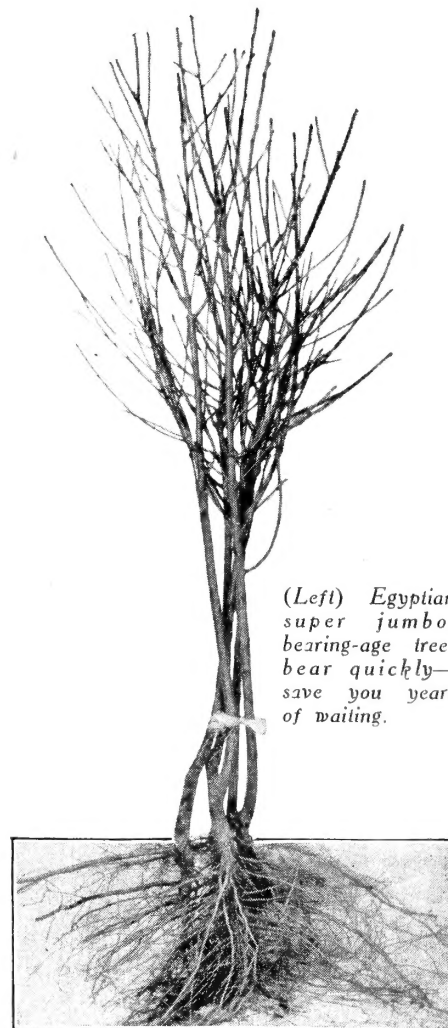
The 400 Diamond Kings I purchased 3 years ago bore a good many Peaches last year (2nd year after planted.) This season I sold over \$2000.00 worth of fruit from the four acres. They are much larger than the Elberta and Hale, better flavored, sell for more money, and bear younger than any other Peach I know of. We have Diamond King Peaches when other varieties fail. \$1,000.00 per acre would not buy my Diamond King orchard.

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Dear Mr. Graves:

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Yours truly,  
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(Left) Egyptian super jumbo, bearing-age trees bear quickly—save you years of waiting.

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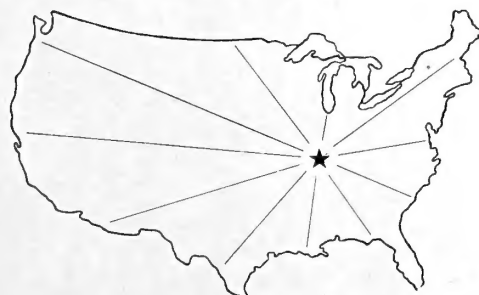
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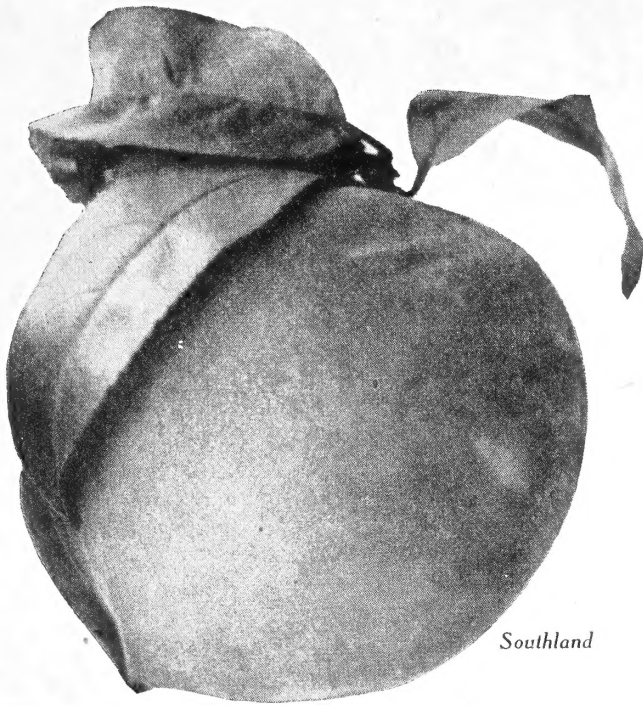
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# Peaches

EGYPTIAN-GROWN TREES ARE HARDY, EASY-TO-GROW, AND BEAR YOUNG. PLANT PEACH TREES 18 - 22 FEET APART



*Southland*

## THREE FINE NEW PEACHES

### DIXIE RED

One of the earliest yellow meated Peaches. Dixie Red has clear golden flesh that is firm and solid—an exceptionally good shipper for an early Peach. Freestone. Dixie Red is a round, good looking Peach that is almost entirely covered with a bright red. A hardy grower and a producer of proven dependability.

### DIXIE GEM

A plump, large and round Peach of excellent flavor and quality. Juicy and firm yellow meat. Freestone. Skin is sunny yellow overspread with a blazing red blush. A good solid Peach that is a good shipper and a profitable seller. Ripens just before the J. H. Hale.

### SOUTHLAND

A fine new Peach but recently released by the Government Experimental Station in Georgia. A luscious looking Peach that is a rich golden yellow with a lovely bright red blush. The Southland Peach is a perfect freestone, with tender, juicy, golden flesh. It has been proven a dependable producer and a good shipper. Ripens just before the Elberta.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

One of the very earliest Peaches—ripens about 25 days before Elberta. It is a large, oblong, freestone Peach of delicious flavor. Juicy golden yellow flesh. It colors to a clear bright golden yellow, then develops an appetizing red blush. An excellent shipper for an early Peach. Golden Jubilee is extremely hardy—can be depended on to bear early and heavily.

### J. H. HALE

Here's the Peach that always brings top price on the market! It is mammoth in size—one of the largest Peaches of them all—and amazingly free from fuzz. It ripens in mid-season—surpasses the old favorite Elberta in size, flavor and beauty. It is a perfect freestone with firm golden-yellow flesh of melting tender goodness. Its huge size and rich golden sunshine color, vividly overspread with brilliant red, wins instant favor for this outstanding Peach. Ships well, too.

### ELBERTA

The old favorite that sets the standard for all other Peaches in the Midwest. No other Peach has been so widely and successfully grown throughout a wide area. It's made many thousands of dollars for growers wherever Peaches are grown. The Elberta is a large yellow freestone. Its color is a rich, clear yellow that is almost completely overspread by its soft red cheeks as it ripens. The flesh is yellow, tender, juicy and appetizing although of slightly coarser texture than some. Elberta is hardy, bears at early age and yields generously.

### HALE-HAVEN

Here is a newer Peach that is rapidly growing in popularity because of its outstanding qualities! Hale-Haven is one of the most beautiful Peaches you can grow. It is a large-sized freestone, brilliantly colored red and yellow. It ripens medium-early—usually about two weeks before the Elberta. Its yellow flesh is of exceptional quality, sweetness, and fine flavor. Delicately textured. Hale-Haven was developed by the Michigan Experimental Station. The tree is unusually hardy and vigorous. It is noted for big crops and yields abundantly at an early age.



*Hale-Haven*

### RED BIRD

The earliest ripening Peach. If you want to be "early to market," grow Red Bird. Matures about 45 days ahead of the Elberta. It is a large, very attractive Peach, with creamy white color contrasting with glowing red cheeks. Red Bird is a white clingstone. Excellent quality, and flavor that makes it ideal for pie, cobbles, and pickling. For finest flavor, Red Bird should be allowed to ripen fully on the tree. An excellent producer.

EGYPTIAN OFFERS YOU SIXTEEN PROVEN PEACH VARIETIES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE!



# Peaches

FOR PROFITABLE ORCHARDS, FOR TASTY DELICIOUS FRUIT OF YOUR OWN, CHOOSE FROM THESE OUTSTANDING PEACHES!

## RED HAVEN

You can't go wrong on Red Haven! This tree is hardy, fast growing and is famous for its tremendous yield. Red Haven is fast becoming the favorite early, yellow, freestone Peach. It ripens about 30 days ahead of the Elberta. It has a gorgeous, all over red color that is amazing. The fruit is large and firm. The flesh is rich yellow and of unsurpassed flavor and sweetness. Delicately textured and very juicy. Red Haven is one of the finest quality Peaches you can grow—perfect for eating and cooking, and a sure profit maker on the market. Ships well.

## BELLE OF GEORGIA

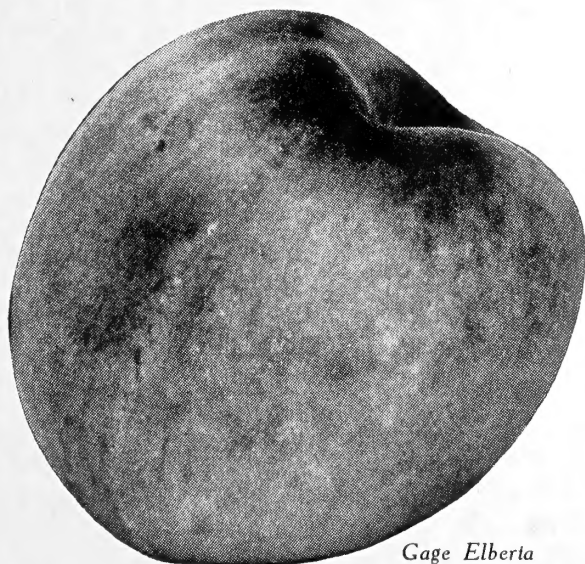
Belle of Georgia ripens about a week earlier than the Elberta. It is a large and unusually handsome Peach—a truly fine mid-season white freestone. The Belle of Georgia has a smooth creamy white skin with bright glowing red cheeks. The meat is snow-white with very fine texture and appetizing flavor. Because of its firmness it makes an excellent Peach to ship. The trees grow rapidly and are noted for their heavy yields. This Peach is recommended as one of the very best for both home and commercial growers.

## SOUTH HAVEN

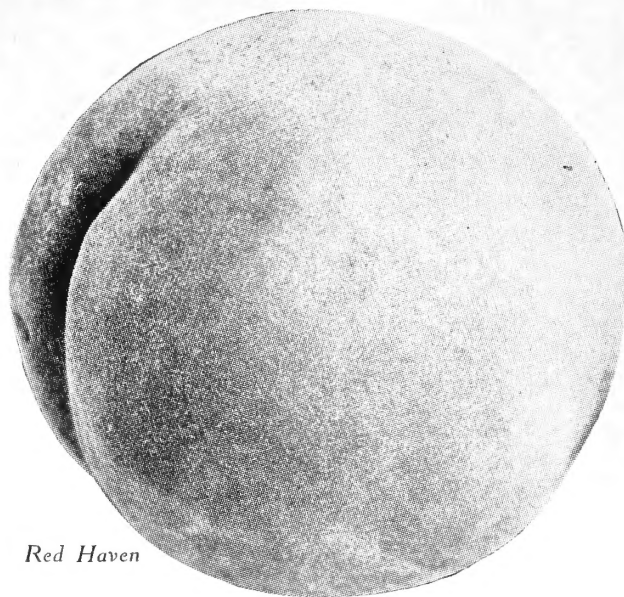
South Haven is an attractive, early, yellow freestone. Its flesh is golden yellow, excellently flavored and of very good texture. Famous for yield as it often bears when some others fail. Tree is very hardy and vigorous, an excellent pollinizer. Best known as a canning Peach, and sells well in local markets for that purpose. Fruit is good sized and ripens about ten to fifteen days before the Elberta. Golden color, slight red blush.

## ROCHESTER

A very fine and extra hardy, large freestone, or semi-cling Peach. Fruit is a luscious golden yellow, deeply blushed with rich red. The flesh is tender, sweet and unusually juicy—mottled red and gold color, good texture. Ripens in early mid-season, about twenty days before Elberta. Rochester is a good and dependable grower that always produces fruit of far better than average quality. Most people consider it an extra fine Peach.



*Gage Elberta*



*Red Haven*

## GAGE ELBERTA

A tree that is unusually easy to pick. The Gage Elberta is a low-headed and very sprawling tree of exceptional hardiness. It produces early and heavily, and bears for many years. The fruit is extra large and firm. It is a very round, plump Peach, and is brilliant red almost all over. Juicy, highly flavored flesh. Freestone. A solid, firm Peach that is one of the best shippers on the market and a Peach that always earns a premium price. Ripens about a week later than the Elberta.

## CHAMPION

One of the favorite early, white, semi-freestone Peaches. Champion is famous for being a heavy, regular bearer and is among the very hardiest of all Peaches. The Champion is perhaps the finest of the white freestone Peaches. It ripens about ten days before the Elberta. The fruit is a creamy white color with a vivid red cheek that makes it a very handsome Peach. The flesh too, is a clear appetizing white and is exceedingly sweet and juicy. It is fine textured and of outstanding quality. Champion is widely known and preferred both for quality and for hardiness.

## 5-N-1 PEACH

For a yard or small grounds, plant this unique Egyptian 5-N-1 Peach—gives you a variety of five delicious Peaches from a single tree. Ripening at different times, you can enjoy luscious fresh Peaches from this one tree for many weeks. The Egyptian 5-N-1 Peach tree usually includes Red Bird, Belle of Georgia, Diamond King, Robert's Hale and Elberta all on one tree.

## DIAMOND KING

See inside front cover of this catalog for color picture and full description of this sensational Egyptian Peach.

## ROBERT'S HALE

Another amazing Peach offered by Egyptian for the first time! See inside back cover for full details.

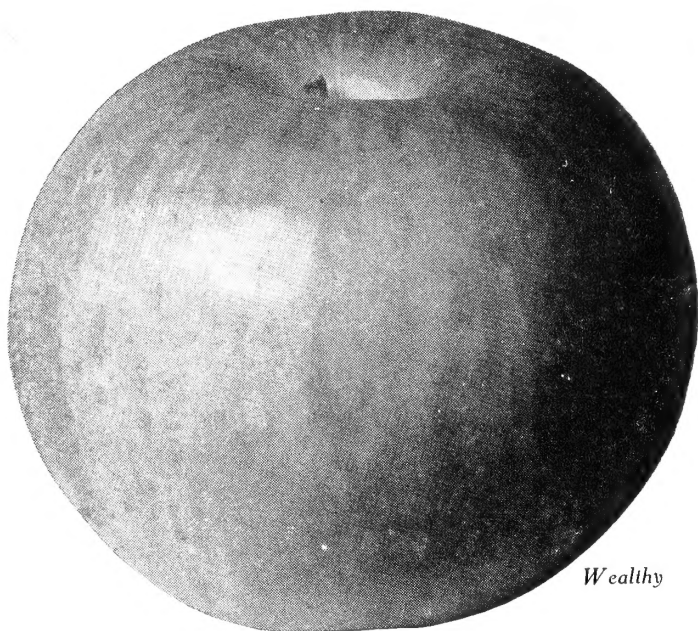
## ORDER OF RIPENING

The Peaches described in this catalog ripen in the following order: Red Bird, Dixie Gem, Red Haven, Golden Jubilee, Rochester, South Haven, Hale-Haven, Champion, Belle of Georgia, Southland, Elberta, Diamond King, Gage Elberta, Robert's Hale, Dixie Red, J. H. Hale. Select a variety of Peaches to ripen continuously from early summer to late fall.

REFER TO INSIDE FRONT COVER AND INSIDE BACK COVER BEFORE ORDERING PEACHES

# Apples

PLANT SUMMER, FALL, AND WINTER APPLES—ENJOY FRESH APPLES ALMOST THE WHOLE YEAR AROUND.



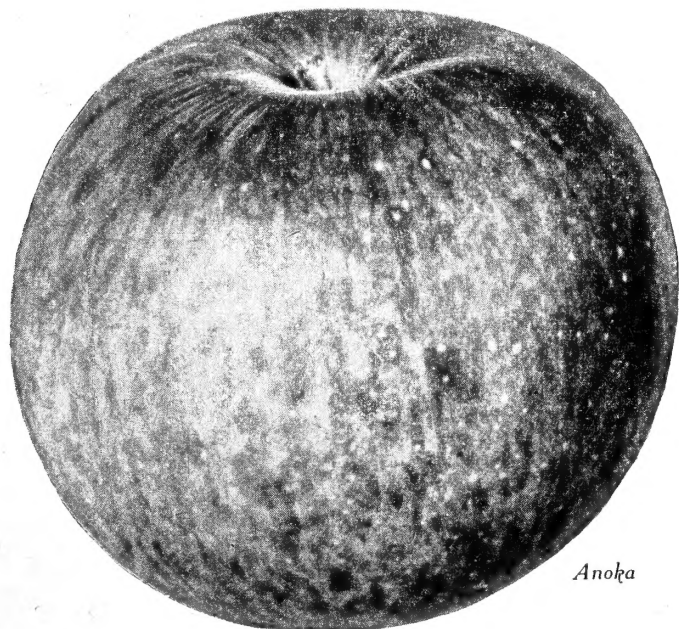
*Wealthy*

## ANOKA

One of the finest summer Apples, famous for bearing early! There's no waiting for fruit with Anoka. It often bears the first year! A large highly colored Apple with bright red and yellow stripes. Flesh is highly flavored, crisp and juicy. A wonderful eating Apple, equally good in sauce and pies. Trees are small but highly productive. Can be planted 12 ft. apart.

## YORK IMPERIAL

A favorite with commercial fruit growers! The York Apple is greenish-yellow with red cheeks. The fruit is medium to large, extremely firm and crisp. Characterized by a slightly lop-sided shape. Flesh is slightly yellow. Excellent flavor and juicy. The tree is a vigorous and thrifty grower that thrives in almost every section of the country. York Imperial is an important commercial Apple. Pick while hard-ripe for winter storage—keeps all winter without getting mealy.



*Anoka*

## DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

This great new apple gives you all the famous flavor and fine quality of the old favorite Delicious plus many advantages of its own. Many growers consider this Double Red Delicious America's finest Apple. It has a rich, deep, solid dark red color—no green or white sides. It colors two to three weeks earlier than the Delicious. Double Red Delicious is a large Apple, with strong waxy skin. The flesh is white, crisp, and juicy with a delicious and distinctive flavor. Trees bear younger—come into yield at an early age. A good keeper—stays juicy and crisp.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

Those who prefer a yellow Apple say this Yellow Delicious is unexcelled for eating, cooking and canning. Probably by far the most popular yellow Apple. Fruit is uniformly large with a clear, golden yellow skin. Flavor is sweet and the flesh is firm, crisp and juicy. Yellow Delicious is a productive tree and seems to be unusually disease-resistant. An extremely young bearer, with amazing vitality. A "must" for every orchard.

## RED JONATHAN

Here's an even finer Jonathan—an Apple that's known and liked all over the country! It's been a favorite for years, famous for both flavor and appearance. The Red Jonathan ripens about two weeks before the regular Jonathan and takes on a glorious vivid red color that makes it even more attractive. It is a large Apple with a delightful spicy flavor—crisp, juicy and firm so it's a good keeper and a wonderful eating Apple. Ships well and commands a good price on the market.

## STAYMAN WINESAP

Another famous money-maker for growers! The Stayman Winesap is a hardy tree that is healthy, vigorous and spreading. It yields early and productively. The fruit is an extra large, round Apple. The skin is a glassy smooth greenish yellow, splashed and striped heavily with red. The flesh is slightly yellow but very juicy and aromatic. Stayman Winesap is a famous "keeper"—can be picked when hard-ripe and will last all through the winter and still be juicy and tasty.

## WEALTHY

Wealthy is a large Apple of superb quality with flesh that is crisp, tender and white, slightly stained with red. Full of juice and with a pleasing wine-like flavor. Greenish yellow, blushed with red. One of the truly outstanding fall Apples that should be in every orchard. Wealthy is a good choice almost everywhere because the tree is amazingly hardy and grows rapidly. It bears extremely young and every year for many, many years. Tree is small to medium size, inclined to spread.

## RED ROME BEAUTY

Because of its firm flesh and clear waxy skin, Red Rome Beauty is considered by many to be the world's finest baking Apple. The flesh is white and solid, of fine texture. Fruit is medium sized and of delicious flavor. The Apple is almost entirely bright red, with occasional yellow streaks. The tree is a dependable producer and is long-lived.

## EARLY HARVEST

A dependable and popular early yellow Apple, sometimes known as Yellow Harvest. The Apple is medium to large size with a pale, almost transparent, yellow skin. The flesh is snow-white, very tender and juicy. It has a fine tangy flavor for both eating and cooking. For a delicious early Apple that's handsome and a good seller, grow Early Harvest.

CHOOSE FROM SEVENTEEN FAMOUS APPLE VARIETIES DESCRIBED HERE



# Apples

**EGYPTIAN APPLE TREES ARE GROWN TO GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION. THEY GROW FAST, BEAR YOUNG, PRODUCE HEAVILY**

## **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**

One of the finest and earliest bearing yellow Apples. The Yellow Transparent is a medium-sized Apple, famous for its tender, juicy fruit. Flesh is white and fine grained. Ripens from clear white to an even rich yellow. It bears young and heavily. Tree is vigorous, sturdy and fast-growing.

## **GRIMES GOLDEN**

Grimes Golden is a favorite almost everywhere—always brings the highest price for yellow Apples. The flesh is particularly spicy and rich, very tender and juicy. Larger than most of the yellow Apples and very well-shaped, with a true golden yellow skin. Grimes Golden is a hardy late bloomer and the tree is very vigorous. Bears young and produces well. Grimes Golden brings a premium price on the market—a truly wonderful Apple.

## **TURLEY**

Turley is an exceptionally fine Winesap—one that should be represented in every orchard. It produces an extra large Apple and is bright red. It's an unusually handsome Apple of very fine quality. Tree is spreading and fast growing. Bears heavily.

## **WINESAP**

The Winesap is one of the famous winter Apples, grown for many years because it keeps so well. Winesap will keep right through the winter and spring and still be crisp and juicy. It is a medium sized Apple with a dark red color and distinctive wine-like flavor. A delicious eating Apple and equally good for cooking.

## **JONATHAN**

Jonathan is one of the original great American Apples. For many years it has been the standard by which other Apples have been judged. It's hard to beat for quality and for growing powers. Jonathan is a brilliant red Apple, very tender and juicy, and with a spicy appetizing flavor. It's a good all around Apple for cooking, eating, canning or quick freezing. The tree is noted for its long life, health and vigor. Bears early and is very productive.

## **RED MCINTOSH**

This Apple is the favorite of many growers because of its high quality. Its flesh is pure, clear snowy white. It is tender and juicy and has a distinctive fragrance that is very pleasing. It is a beautiful large crimson Apple that attracts attention because of its handsome appearance. A hardy tree that grows vigorously.

## **RED DELICIOUS**

Red Delicious is probably the most popular eating Apple you can grow—and it commands top prices on the market. It is an Apple that has grown successfully from coast to coast. The fruit is large, nicely shaped and has a brilliant red color and strong waxy skin. The flesh is very fine textured, aromatic and juicy. It is a firm, crisp Apple unsurpassed for flavor. It keeps well and can be stored or shipped. Tree is very hardy, has a strong upright growth in almost every climate and comes into bearing at early age.

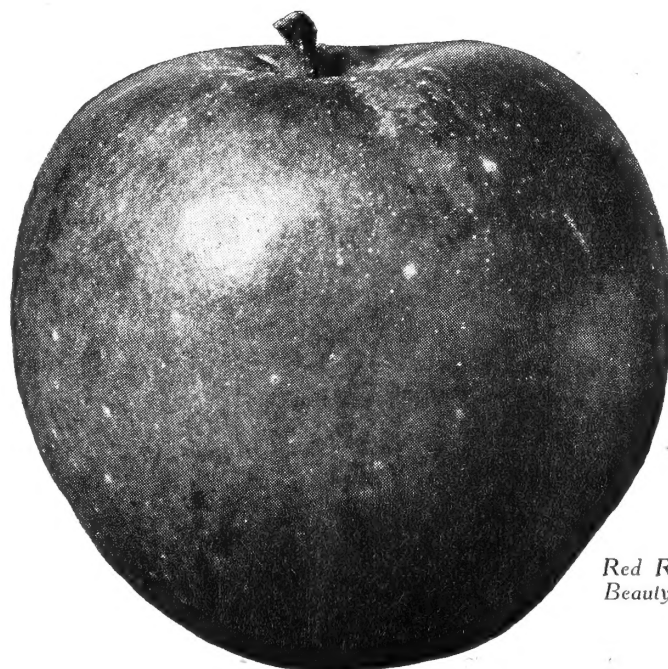
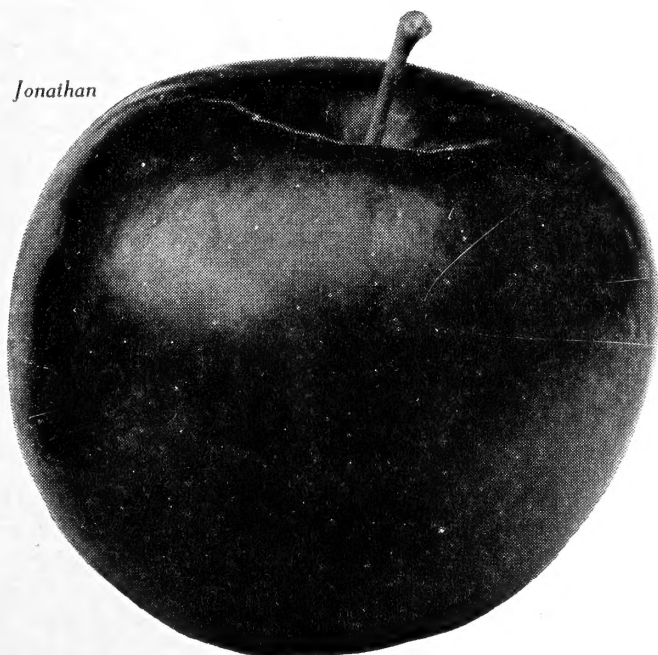
## **DOLGO CRAB**

Here is the finest of the Crab Apples—an exceedingly lovely ornamental fruit tree that is not too large to be planted in a yard. It is a beautifully shaped tree that in the spring is covered with a cloud of pinkish red blossoms, and later with brilliant flaming red fruit. The fruit jells perfectly—makes a clear, red jelly of delicate, delicious flavor. The Dolgo Crab is a strong, small tree that resists disease and grows rapidly.

## **ORDER OF RIPENING**

Plan your orchard planting to provide fresh, juicy Apples almost all year around. Select varieties of summer, fall and winter Apples to ripen at short intervals apart. The trees described here ripen in the following order: Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, Anoka, Wealthy, Dolgo Crab, Red McIntosh, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Red Jonathan, Yellow Delicious, Red Delicious, Double Red Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Stayman Winesap, Turley, Winesap.

*Red Jonathan*



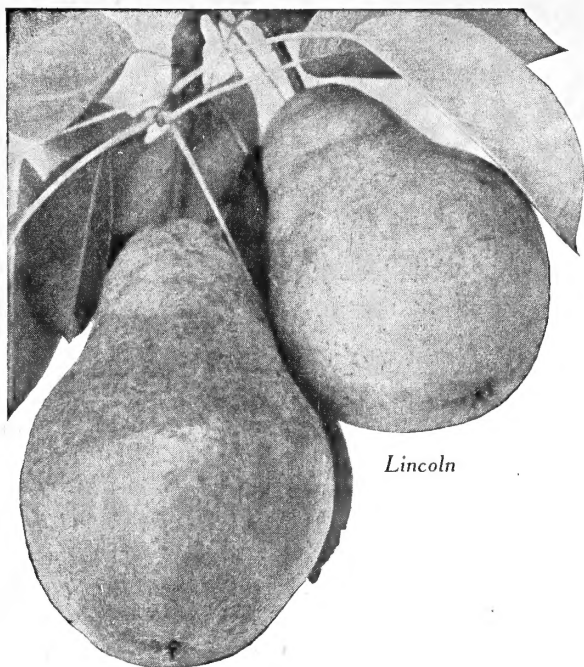
*Red Rome Beauty*

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# Pears

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BIG-VALUE EGYPTIAN SELECTION SHOWN HERE



*Lincoln*

## BOSC

A favorite eating Pear with melting, juicy flesh that is highly aromatic and delicately flavored. The yellowish white flesh is melting and buttery. Bosc is a large Pear with smooth, yellow skin boldly streaked with cinnamon-russet. The tree is well known for its upright spreading growth and graceful willowy shoots. Excellent commercially and for home use.

## LINCOLN

A medium to large, late summer Pear of clear, golden yellow color with red blushed cheek. Lincoln is a very popular Pear of dependable quality. It is particularly well adapted to the Middle West. The skin is slightly rough. The tree is vigorous and healthy and highly favored because of its resistance to blight. The Lincoln bears early and heavily.

## BARTLETT

America's leading and best known Pear, grown commercially from coast to coast. The Bartlett is an exceptionally handsome fruit with a beautiful pale yellow skin, attractively blushed with reddish brown cheeks. The flesh is pure white, fine grained and of excellent quality. It is very juicy and sweet. The skin is smooth and thin. The Bartlett is a leading variety for canning purposes, stores and ships well. The tree is vigorous and hardy, bears prolifically.

## DUCHESS

A very large, oblong Pear usually with a somewhat uneven surface. The skin is a dull greenish yellow color and heavily streaked and spotted with russet. Duchess is a very good quality Pear with snowy white flesh that is tender and buttery, very juicy and fragrant. The tree is medium sized, grows compactly and upright.



*Seckel*

## SECKEL

Commonly called the Sugar Pear because of its sweetness and rich syrupy flavor. The Seckel is famous for quality and many people consider it to be the very best of all Pears. The fruit is not large but is very white and richly sweet. It is very tender and buttery. The Seckel is nicely shaped with a smooth, thin yellowish brown skin delicately tinged with red. The tree itself is compact and symmetrical. It is one of the hardiest Pears.

## ANJOU

A hardy, vigorous and fast growing Pear tree. The fruit of the Anjou is very large and attractive. It has a slightly greenish skin that is beautifully sprinkled with russet and dark crimson. The flesh is of good texture and is very white. Anjou is very juicy and richly flavored. On all counts it may be considered a Pear of excellent quality and one you'll want to grow. Particularly good storage Pear, keeps its firmness and flavor for a long time.

## KIEFFER

A medium to large Pear with a clear, yellow skin and a handsome glowing red cheek. The flesh is of medium texture but juicy and of good flavor. Kieffer is one of the most widely planted winter Pears. It is particularly popular for canning. Kieffer is noted as an exceptionally healthy Pear, blight resistant. Tree is upright, open and bears heavily.

### ORDER OF RIPENING

The varieties listed on this page ripen in the following order: Lincoln, Bartlett, Seckel, Kieffer, Bosc, Duchess, Anjou. Order your trees to assure a succession of healthful, appetizing fresh fruit. Trees ordered from EGYPTIAN will be carefully selected, hardy, young stock that will please you with its vigor and growth.

GROW PLENTY OF FRESH FRUIT—IT'S HEALTHFUL AS WELL AS DELICIOUS

# Cherries

EGYPTIAN CHERRY TREES ARE DEPENDABLE BEARERS—HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL TREES THAT GROW ALMOST ANYWHERE

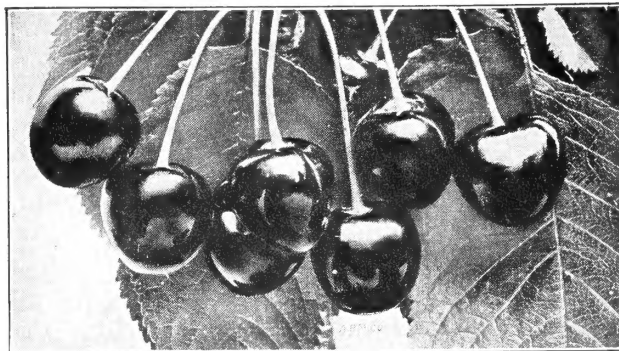
## SOUR CHERRIES

### EARLY RICHMOND

Early Richmond is among the easiest to grow of all Cherries—it is an exceedingly hardy tree that withstands even relatively severe winters. It is exceedingly prolific and a regular bearer. The fruit is of medium size, very bright red and juicy and has a flavor that is sprightly and pleasant. Early Richmond is prized as a canning and cooking Cherry.

### MONTMORENCY

The most popular of the sour Cherries, very widely grown. The Montmorency is a beautiful, very large, brilliantly red Cherry with tender, juicy golden yellow flesh. The Montmorency can be eaten fresh and is excellent for pies, pudding, preserves and cobbler. The tree inclines to be short and bushy so that it is easily picked. Often bears in second or third year. Increases rapidly.



## SWEET CHERRIES

### BING

A wonderful sweet Cherry that ripens in the middle of the season. The fruit is very large, so red as to be almost black. Very firm flesh. It has a delicious flavor and aroma. Bing is a Cherry of outstanding quality and one of the best shippers. Tree is large, vigorous and exceedingly productive.

### GOVERNOR WOOD

Governor Wood is a sweet, yellow Cherry with a distinctive bright red blush on each cheek that gives it an unusually appetizing appearance. Medium sized fruit. The flesh is particularly soft and juicy. For this reason it is best for home use and for local markets. Early bearing tree.

### NAPOLEON

Often called Queen Ann. Napoleon is generally considered to be the best of the light colored, firm fleshed Cherries. It is large, very handsome and of excellent quality. The fruit is of a clear, pale yellow with a red overcast. Its flesh is very firm, rich and sweet. The tree is healthy, a hardy upright grower and is very productive. Begins to bear at an early age.

### SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

A large Cherry of such dark red color it is almost black. The flesh is ruby-red—of very delicious flavor—and very firm and juicy. Bigarreau is one of the very best commercial Cherries. The tree is hardy and healthy—has a reputation for near immunity to brown rot. Good Cherry for home or market.

### WINDSOR

The standard late sweet Cherry and well known as a profitable producer. The Windsor fruit is large in size and has an almost black-red skin with flesh that is somewhat lighter red. The fruit is of excellent quality and stands handling and shipping well. Generally considered the hardiest sweet Cherry.

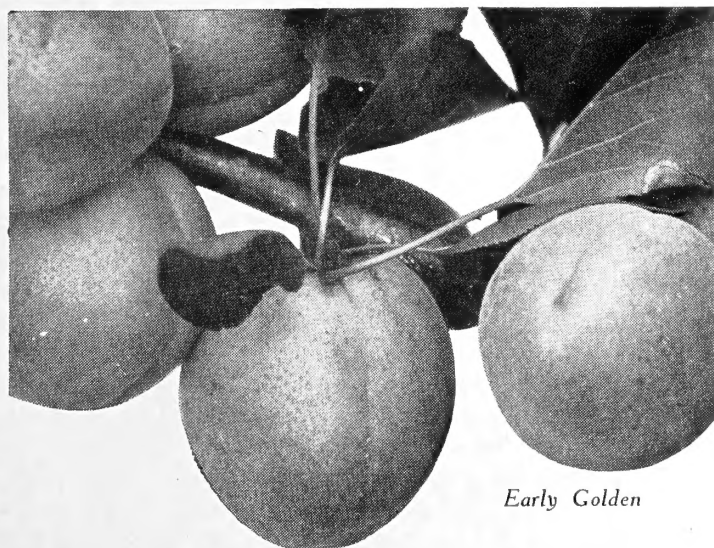
### BLACK TARTARIAN

One of the best you can choose as a garden Cherry. Black Tartarian is of medium size with firm, sweet and juicy flesh. It is fine textured and of very good quality. Both the skin and flesh are of an appetizing dark red. The tree is a thrifty, upright grower and is very adaptable to both soil and climate.

**POLLINATION:** Sweet Cherries are self-unfruitful. Plant two or more varieties. Sour Cherries are self-pollinizing.

# Apricots

HERE ARE HARDY, EASY-TO-GROW APRICOTS OF REAL QUALITY THAT YOU WILL SURELY ENJOY



Early Golden

### EARLY GOLDEN

An early maturing Apricot of proven performance. The Early Golden is one of the "standard" Apricots favored by commercial growers. Suitable for any climate where Peaches are grown. The Early Golden fruit is of medium size and a luscious, golden orange color. The flesh is also orange colored—very tender, juicy and sweet. Excellent for canning, preserving or eating fresh. One of the earliest maturing, hardy and productive Apricots.

### MOORPARK

Matures later in the season than the Early Golden but Moorpark is of equally good quality. Extensively grown on the West Coast for drying. It is slightly larger in size than the Early Golden. Fruit is large and round with a dark yellow skin and a bright orange cheek, very attractive and appetizing. The flesh is pale orange, filled with juice. Excellent for canning. Freestone. Moorpark tree is very large and robust.

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# Plums

EGYPTIAN'S CAREFULLY GROWN, THOROUGHLY TESTED PLUM TREES THRIVE ALMOST ANYWHERE—ARE EASY TO GROW



Stanley

## DAMSON

Damson is one of the most important basic Plum varieties, both for domestic and commercial use. It is a large and vigorous tree, productive and regular in its bearing habits. The Damson Plum is medium to large in size with a dull, black thin skin. The flesh is pale green in color, very tender and juicy. Damson is a Plum of excellent quality—tasty, juicy and well flavored.

## ABUNDANCE

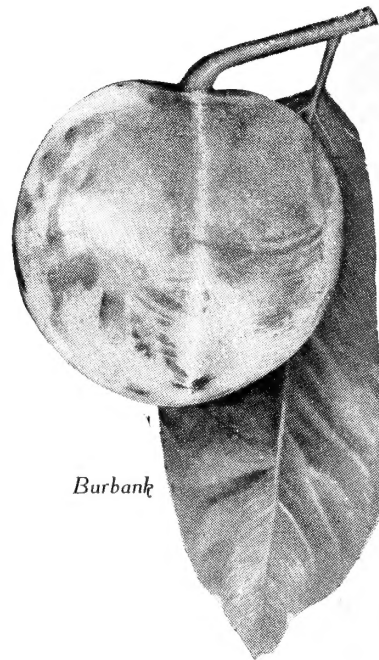
Abundance is an old favorite but still among the most popular Plums and widely planted. It is a handsome, round, red Plum of medium size. The flesh is yellow and very juicy, tender and sweet. Known everywhere as a Plum of exceedingly good quality. The tree is rather large, open topped, hardy and productive.

## STANLEY PRUNE

One of the largest Plums grown. Takes its name from the fact that it has both the dark purple color and irregular shape of the familiar Prune. Smooth, glowing wine colored, thin skin. Stanley is a traditionally heavy blooming freestone Plum, famous throughout the country for both quality and flavor. The flesh is tender and juicy, sweet and flavorful. The trees bear early and usually bear every year. Hardy and prolific. Stanley is a good pollinizer for other varieties.

## GERMAN PRUNE

The hardiness and productivity of the German Prune make it a favorite with many commercial growers. The fruit is of medium size but highest quality. The German Prune is an oval shaped, purplish black Plum with yellowish green flesh. It has a mild, pleasant flavor—rather sweet. It is juicy and freestone. The tree grows medium to large size, round in shape and has a dense top. The German Prune is a dependable, heavy bearer. Bears early and regularly.



Burbank

## BURBANK

Develops into a low, wide spreading and healthy tree that is productive and regular bearing. The Plums are above average size, medium red in color and with a thin smooth skin. The flesh is a pleasing golden yellow, very firm and juicy, and of fine quality. It keeps and ships well. To get the largest fruit it should be thinned regularly. Ripens about a week later than the Abundance.

## Asparagus

### MARTHA WASHINGTON

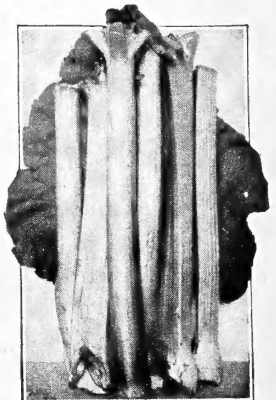
Asparagus is one of the most popular fresh garden vegetables but still one of the easiest to grow! It takes little care, requires only small space, and once set lasts a lifetime. Martha Washington is accepted as the best. Extremely tender and can be cut over a long season without getting tough. Delicious flavor. Plant crowns 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. Set 6 to 10 inches deep. Allow to seed in summer and fall.



## Rhubarb

### RED McDONALD

A leading commercial Rhubarb that can be grown in any home garden. McDonald is the leading variety of them all. Its rich color is distinctive and appetizing, runs the full length of the stems and remains even after cooking. Skin is so tender there is no need to peel this Rhubarb! McDonald has a rich spicy flavor and is very productive. Particularly prized for sauces and pies!



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## Here's a Whole Orchard on One Tree!

### *Egyptian's 5-N-1 Apple Tree*

For the yard or small grounds, you'll get lots of satisfaction and many bushels of juicy delicious fruit from this amazing Egyptian 5-N-1 Apple Tree! Best of all, you can enjoy fresh Apples for weeks—five different varieties—all from this single tree. We have selected five of the most popular heavy-bearing varieties—both yellow and red—and budded them to carefully-selected healthy stock that will make you sturdy long-lived trees. The Egyptian 5-N-1 Apple Tree is a good-looking tree and a real producer of fine fruit. To give you these delicious Apples all summer to late fall from one tree we have selected Yellow Transparent (or Early Harvest), Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, Red Delicious, and Winesap. They will ripen for you in that order. If you have room for only a few trees, try this sensational Egyptian 5-N-1 Apple Tree!

## *Egyptian* STRAWBERRIES

### **DORSETT**

A good variety for home gardens. Dorsett Strawberries are noted for firmness and high quality. Somewhat round to round-conical in shape. This variety is a prolific producer, very vigorous and healthy. Plant 1 foot apart in rows about 2 feet apart.

### **PREMIER**

Finest of the early-bearing Strawberries, ripens about 1 week ahead of most others. Large berries of uniform size and shape. Glossy red fruit, firm and juicy. Excellent flavor. Its fine quality has made Premier a leading commercial variety.

### **FAIRFAX**

One of the best varieties for home use because of its superb quality. Berries are large, very handsome and with a delicious juiciness and flavor. Very firm and delicious—dark red in color when fully ripe. A dependably hardy and healthy variety.

### **BLAKEMORE**

Extra-early, bright-red berry favored for large-scale planting and shipping to distant points. Berries are large and plump, favored for canning and preserving. Stands adverse weather conditions. Perfect flowering, self-pollinizing.

### **DUNLAP**

A favorite for well over a century. Bears big, rich, bright red berries in mid-season. Fruit is large, moderately firm and of very pleasing flavor. A heavy plant maker, perfect flowering. Hardy in almost all sections—very healthy and dependable.

### **AROMA**

Late bearing variety. A large wedge-shaped berry that is very attractive and unusually high quality. Firm crimson-red berries. Excellent shipper. Popular both among commercial growers and for home gardens. Hardy vigorous Egyptian plants make many runners, develop healthy foliage.

## *Everbearing Strawberries*

### **STREAMLINER**

This new everbearing variety usually bears for 2 or 3 months the same year planted and again next spring, summer and fall. Berries are nearly round, a rich red in color. A delicious honey-sweet flavor, delightfully fragrant. The largest of the everbearing Strawberries. Plants grow large and are very heavily rooted.

### **GEM**

A heavy producer of both summer and fall Strawberries. The fruit is larger than average and is a beautiful glowing red color. A luscious mild and sweet flavor. Gem is the largest plant-maker of them all. Generally starts producing 2½ to 3 months after set out. A better plant-maker than most everbearing varieties.

Gem

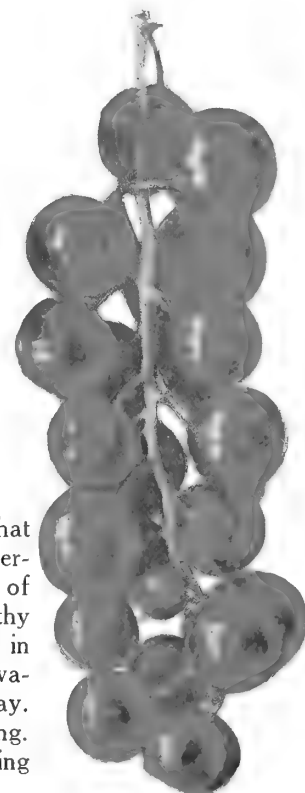
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# Small Fruits

BRING BIG RETURNS  
FROM SMALL SPACE

## NEW THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

This big juicy Boysenberry is a cross between the Loganberry, Blackberry, and Red Raspberry. Attaining a giant size—sometimes over 2 inches—these berries will continue to ripen over a period of 6 to 8 weeks. Almost seedless. Deep maroon in color. Sugary-sweet and juicy, yet firm enough to handle without any special care. The new Egyptian Thornless Boysenberries are absolutely free from thorns. They're smooth as a Grape vine—can be handled with bare hands. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. They will grow trailing along the ground or can be trellised or wired. Prune vines after fruiting. In Northern States, cover before hard frost.



## WILDER CURRANTS

Large, vigorous and upright plants that are very hardy and have a long life. Berries are produced in compact clusters of large, dark-red berries. These healthy plants bear delicious, flavorful berries in mid-season. An accepted commercial variety. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart each way. Usually bear next year after planting. Ideal for better looking and better tasting jelly.

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

The most popular and valuable Dewberry. Long-growing trailing canes produce great quantities of large, glossy, black berries. Plant is vigorous and productive. Protect against winter in cold areas.



## HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY

Actually the "standard" American Gooseberry. Pale green in color with excellent flavor. Deliciously sweet when allowed to fully ripen. The Houghton is a dependable, regular, and heavy bearer of the finest quality. Gooseberries hang on the underside of branches, making them easy to pick. Sure to thrive in ordinary soil. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart.



## Blackberries

### ELDORADO

Large, round—slightly elongated—shiny black berries. Firm and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. Plants are vigorous, upright but spreading. Very hardy and productive. Generally considered the best Blackberry for home gardens. A good straw mulching is recommended under the bushes to help conserve moisture.

### EARLY HARVEST

A very early Blackberry grown profitably commercially for many years. The berries are a glossy black, exceedingly juicy and sugar-sweet. Plants are upright and hardy. A good shipper. An excellent berry for canning and jelly making.

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# GROW PLENTY OF *Grapes*

## **MOORE'S EARLY**

A large, blue-black Grape of excellent flavor. Ripens about 2 weeks ahead of the Concord. A vigorous, hardy vine, heavy bearing, and winter hardy. Grows in big compact bunches. Fine for jellies and juices. A favorite on the early market and for the home. Thrives best in rich, well-drained open soils.

## **FREDONIA**

The earliest black Grape! The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen 3 weeks earlier than the Concord. Fredonia is extremely hardy with heavy bloom and is very productive. One of the most popular Grapes for both home yard and early market. Berries hang well, flesh is solid but juicy and pleasing.

## **NIAGARA**

Known as "The White Concord." Most popular of the white Grapes. The Concord strain gives it hardiness, large bunches, and heavy yield. Berries are light yellow and ripen in September. Niagara bears young. Long the leading white Grape in America. Excellent for home use.

## **DELAWARE**

The standard in quality among Grapes. Fruit is red, small in size. Rich delicious flavor with a pleasing aroma. Bears ahead of the Concord. Vines are hardy and adapt themselves to a wide range of soils but thrive best in deep rich warm ground. The best native Grape for home ground. Keeps and ships well. One of the best.

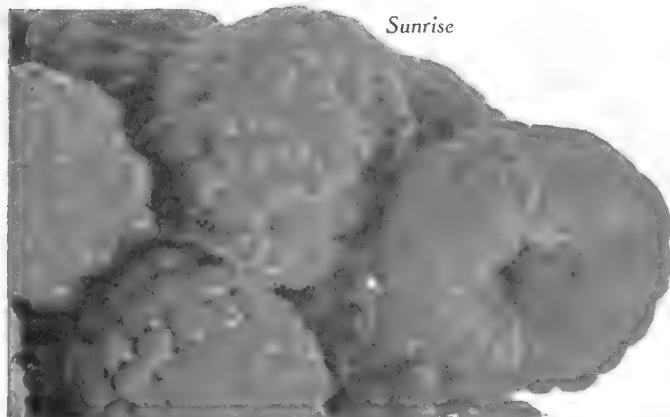
## **CONCORD**

America's favorite and most widely grown Grape—has out-sold all others for over half a century. Concord is a large purplish black Grape with juicy, sweet, and tender flesh. Its flavor is excellent. Grows in large-shouldered compact bunches. The vine is a strong grower, very healthy and hardy. A very productive Grape. Ripens in late summer or early fall.

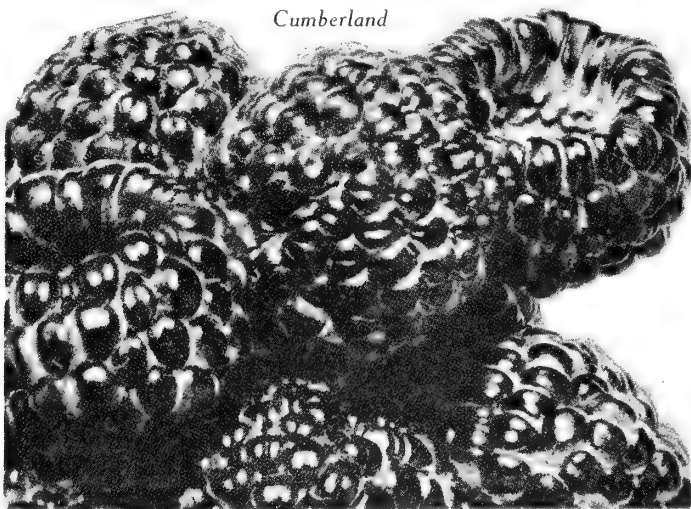


*Fredonia*

# *Raspberries*



*Sunrise*



*Cumberland*

## **CUMBERLAND**

This is the most popular and most extensively grown black Raspberry. Thrives everywhere, withstanding below-zero temperatures. The large, glossy, black berries are firm and juicy with an extra rich flavor. Plants are tall, vigorous and very productive. Ripens in midseason. Tender, juicy and delicious when eaten fresh—equally fine for preserves and jams.

## **LATHAM**

A popular red Raspberry. Big handsome berries are clear bright red and full of rich flavor. The fruit is firm, keeps well and ships well. Plants are vigorous and hardy. A very productive berry. The most popular red Raspberry for home and market. Ripens in midseason. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart in rows about 6 feet apart. Hardy almost everywhere and one of the heaviest producers of all.

## **ST. REGIS**

The everbearing red Raspberry. Earliest to ripen in the spring and bears another crop of large red berries in late summer and fall. Berries are long and deep red, very rich in flavor. Plants are tall, heavy growers, very hardy, and very heavy producers. You can depend on St. Regis for an abundant crop. Good for home use and a profitable variety for commercial growers. Thrive in ordinary garden soil.

## **SUNRISE**

A new and better Sunrise. This popular red Raspberry has a finer flavor and texture with a rich red color. It is the hardiest of all red Raspberries. Sunrise bears fruit about 2 weeks earlier than the Latham. While ripening the earlier fruit, it produces basal shoots which also bear fruit ripening about the same time as Latham. Two crops in one!

## **SODUS**

Probably the heaviest bearing of all the Raspberries. Fruit is large and a rich purple-wine color. Exceptionally rich sweet flavor. Sodus berries often attain a size of 1 inch in diameter. Truly beautiful, big, firm black Raspberries. The sturdy upright growth and large berries permit easy picking. Plants are vigorous and healthy.

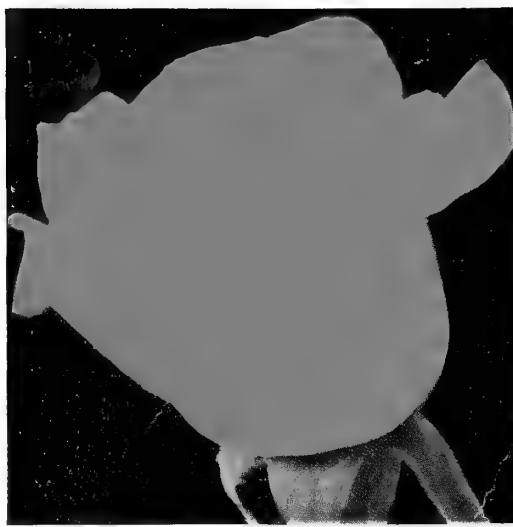
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### RED ROSE

One of the loveliest and most distinctive Roses of them all! It's a new Egyptian everblooming American Beauty that you'll want in your Rose garden and enjoy for years. A large Rose on a long strong stem with warm, brilliant, bright red petals. This Rose is hardy and regular, heavy bloomer. Makes a beautiful cut flower.



### YELLOW ROSE

A gorgeous, perfectly formed yellow Rose that is sure to excite admiration in your garden. Its pure rich golden yellow color is exquisite. Its blooms are unusually large, long-lasting, and delightfully formed. A delightful fragrance, too. This is a hardy, dependable Rose that survives unfavorable weather and blooms late into the hot weather.



### PINK ROSE

A sensational shell-pink Rose of incomparable beauty in both color and form. Forms an exquisite double flower of very large size. Dark green, glossy foliage that accents the delicate beauty of this superb flower. You will find this Rose in your garden will quickly become one of your favorites both for its beauty and because it is such a healthy hardy grower.



### GORGEOUS BUDDLEIAS (Butterfly Bush)

Exquisite new Orchid Buddleia is a new variety and an especially lovely one. Its spikes are of giant size—often a foot long, and perhaps twice as long as the older varieties. The beautiful orchid coloring is very unusual and since the Buddleia is such a lavish

bloomer, the bush is really exciting to see. Egyptian offers other exceptionally lovely Buddleias, too, in addition to the new orchid color. Choose Orchid, Purple, Wine-Red, Pink, or Maroon. Buddleia makes a wonderful summer cut flower, bloom generously from August until late in the fall.

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# Shrubs

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS FROM THE VAST EGYPTIAN SELECTION

## CHOKEBERRY

(*Aronia Arbutifolia*.) A very decorative upright shrub about 6 feet tall. Covered in the spring with a heavy bloom of white flowers, daintily tinged with pink. Then fruits with small, round, bright red berries.

## SPIREA FROEBELI

One of the finest flowering shrubs—very distinctive and lovely Spirea. Grows 3 to 3½ feet high. Blooms in early summer with large flat topped clusters of rosy red blossoms. Foliage becomes an unusual purplish maroon color in the autumn.

## SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA

(True Bridal Wreath.) Thick, dense and compact grower. Noted for its very shiny green foliage which turns scarlet and brown in the fall. Profuse clusters of tiny, white, double flowers in spring.

## HYDRANGEA, P. G.

One of the showiest and most attractive shrubs for the yard. Blooms in late summer and well into fall. Blossoms are first white, then delicate pink, later turn to bronze. Huge panicles are often a foot long, thousands of dainty flowers. Hydrangea blooms best in shady conditions.

## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

A very hardy, symmetrical shrub that grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Covered with masses of pure white flowers in the spring, and later develops plum-shaped fruit. Primarily an ornamental shrub but the fruit is edible and sometimes is used for jams and jellies.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

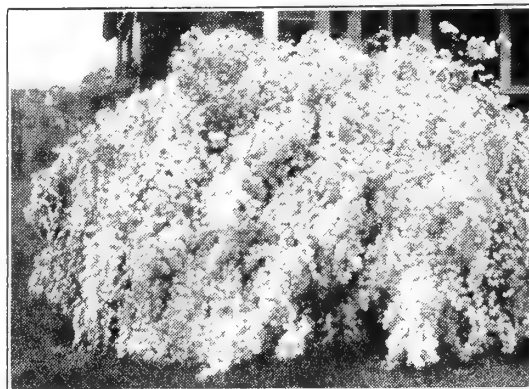
(Bridal Wreath.) The most popular and widely grown of all the Spirea family. Spirea Van Houttei is a beautiful, white, flowering shrub that is hardy almost everywhere. In the early spring it is almost covered with delicate white flowers. Thrives in sun or shade—makes an excellent foundation planting. The branches are delicate, slender, and arch gracefully almost to the ground. Tolerates almost any soil conditions. Grows about 5 feet tall.

## SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

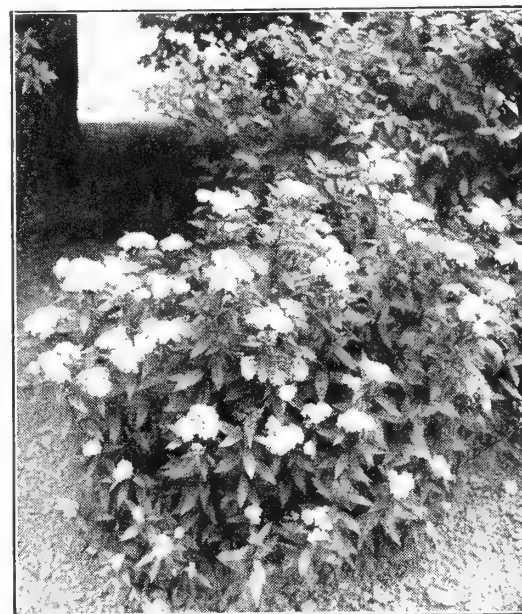
A low growing, almost dwarf Spirea—but one of the most attractive in both shape and color. Anthony Waterer grows very dense and compact. Reaches a height of only about 15 to 20 inches at maturity. Flat topped clusters of rose-colored flowers literally cover the bush throughout the blooming season. The foliage is a rich, lustrous green, variegated with white. This is an unusually lovely shrub and is so hardy that it can be grown almost anywhere without special care.

## RUSSIAN OLIVE

Prized for its unusual and distinctive silvery gray foliage. Blooms very heavily with dense golden flowers. Unusually fragrant with a pleasing fresh aroma. Bloom is followed by fruit of a brownish yellow color somewhat silver scaled. Russian Olive is a very rugged, hardy shrub, grows very dense. It makes an ideal screen, reaching a height of 10 to 12 feet when fully mature. Grows quickly.



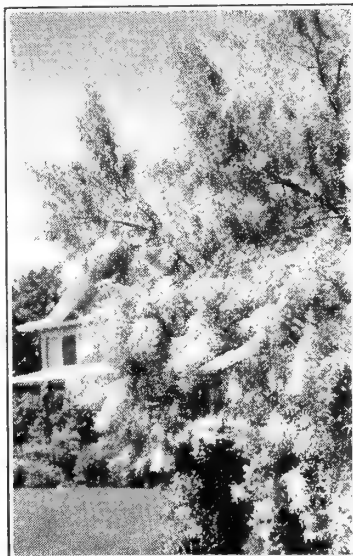
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*Hydrangea P. G.*



*Russian Olive*



*Viburnum Dentatum*

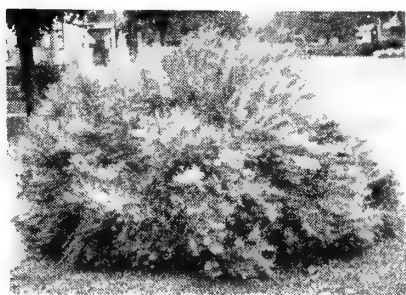
## VIBURNAM DENTATUM

(Arrow Wood.) An upright bushy shrub with dark green foliage. Flowers are greenish white, appearing late in spring. Clusters of small, very dark red berries follow. A desirable shrub for massed foliage effects—exceptionally hardy and free flowering.

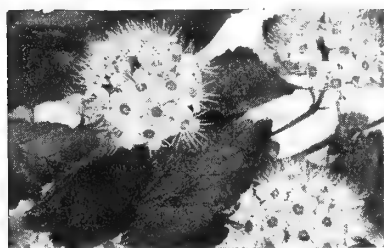
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# Shrubs

GROW THESE EGYPTIAN FLOWERING SHRUBS TO ADD CHARM AND BEAUTY TO YOUR HOME



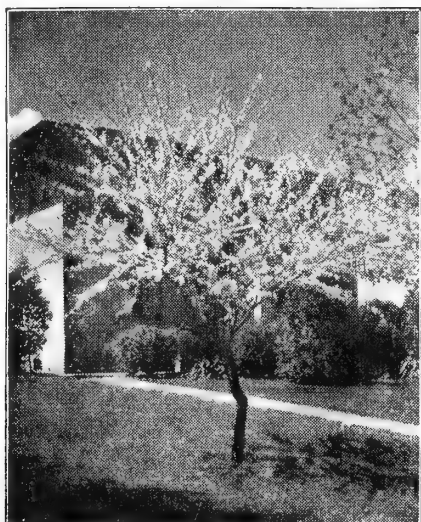
*Spirea Thunbergi*



*Yellow Ninebark*



*Purple Lilac*



*Redbud*

## **SPIREA THUNBERGI**

(Snow Garland.) One of the earliest of the White Spireas—blossoms early in the spring, when it is covered with a mass of dainty, snow-white blossoms. Especially noted for its foliage which is bright green and feathery on slender arching branches, turning to an unusually brilliant scarlet and orange in the fall. Suitable for hedges, borders, or foundation plantings.

## **YELLOW NINEBARK**

An attractive shrub to afford accent and contrast to masses of green foliage. The Ninebark has distinctive foliage of bright yellow which turns to golden bronze in the autumn. The foliage clings to the bush far into the fall, long after the first killing frosts. Blooms in the spring with myriads of feathery white flowers, followed by bright red berries. Sometimes known as the Golden Spirea.

## **COMMON PURPLE LILAC**

The favorite old-fashioned Lilac. In bloom it is literally covered with masses of gorgeous purple bloom. The sprays attain large size and are so sweetly scented they will perfume your whole yard. Lilacs live for many years with little care. Bloom early in the spring.

## **BEAUTY BUSH**

A compact rounded shrub that attains a height of about 5 feet. Dense and spreading in habit. Graceful arching branches are covered with bright green foliage. Blooms in the spring with a mass of tiny bell-shaped pink flowers which are delicately veined with orange. Seed pods cling to branches all winter. This is a newer flowering shrub that is becoming very popular. It's a handsome and easy-to-grow variety.



*Beauty Bush*

## **REDBUD**

A small native flowering tree of amazing beauty. Early in the spring, even before leaves appear, it is covered with a blaze of brilliant purplish bloom on every branch and twig. An excellent shrub for planting on the lawn or as a background. Picturesquely shaped, very sturdy and healthy.

## **FLOWERING ALMOND**

(Amygdalus.) One of the earliest blooming flowering shrubs—blossoms early in the spring even before its leaves appear. Flowers are double, very rich dark pink. Blooms lavishly from base of the plant to tip of every branch. A favorite old-fashioned ornamental shrub of great charm.

## **DOGWOOD STOLONIFERA**

A picturesque native shrub with bright red bark. Attractive in both summer and winter. Grows about 5 to 7 feet high. Laden with clouds of bright flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. A very hardy shrub that will thrive in either sun or shade. Excellent for planting in the yard.

## **DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester**

A hardy compact shrub that is a good compact grower. The earliest blooming of all the Deutzias and one of the favorites. Blooms early in the spring and is covered with large double white flowers delicately tinged with a faint glow of rose.

## **FLOWERING QUINCE**

An old-fashioned shrub marked by glossy leaves and scarlet berries which appear in great profusion in early spring even before the shrub leaves out. Small, quince-shaped fruit follows. Very fragrant and aromatic.



*Deutzia*

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## CHOOSE EGYPTIAN FLOWERING SHRUBS TO HIDE UNDESIRABLE VIEWS—OR ENHANCE PLEASANT VISTAS

### AMERICAN EUONYMUS

Sometimes known as the Indian Wahoo. A dependable and attractive native American shrub. Grows about 5 to 6 feet tall with upright green branches. Covered with small white flowers early in the spring. Develops bright red berries in the fall which last all through the winter. Also sometimes referred to as the "Strawberry Bush."

### SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA

One of the very best of the Spirea family—a very showy and handsome shrub. Marked by a particularly long growing season. The Rosea Spirea grows rapidly and robustly. The blooms are very large flat clusters with blossoms of a bright reddish pink. Graceful arching branches.

### PINK WEIGELA (Rosea)

A very free flowering shrub and one of the finest Weigela varieties. Grows vigorously and is very hardy. Blooms in late spring in such profusion that the blossoms almost hide the foliage! The flowers are a deep pink and are exceedingly delicate and graceful in appearance. Weigela is easy to grow, thrives in almost any soil.

### CALYCANTHUS

An excellent all-season planting that is hardy and attractive. The old-fashioned Allspice. A short compact round shrub. Foliage is a glossy, very deep green—large leaves. Flowers are an unusual strawberry color and have a strawberry fragrance. The large seed pods and the leaves would have a pleasant spicy aroma, too. The Calycanthus is sometimes called the "Sweet Shrub" because of its pleasing fragrance.

### CORALBERRY

An unusually graceful shrub with a fine lacy texture to its twigs and leaves. Its bright coral-colored berries cling to it all through the winter. Because of its unusually graceful appearance and the fact that it grows well in shaded locations, Coralberry is widely used as a foundation planting.



Coralberry

### PINK HONEYSUCKLE BUSH

(Lonicera Tatarica.) One of the best and most attractive varieties of flowering shrub. Grows tall and bushy and in the spring is covered with masses of delicate pink blossoms followed by bright red berries. If untrimmed, the Pink Honeysuckle will grow 10 to 12 feet high, making an excellent screening shrub. It may be trimmed back if desired. Very dense foliage and quick growth.

### FORSYTHIA

(Golden Bell.) One of the most widely used varieties for foundation planting because of its graceful appearance and hardiness. Will thrive in either sun or shade. Branches arch airily almost to the ground and are heavily blossomed with small bell-shaped flowers of a rich golden yellow.

### SPIREA SORBIFOLIA

A dense-growing Spirea that grows in a large clump. Usually about 3 feet high and very seldom attains a height of as much as 6 feet. Leaves very early in the spring before most other shrubs. Flowers are white and grow 4 to 12 inches long in upright clusters. Very long blooming season in the summer.

### SNOWBERRY

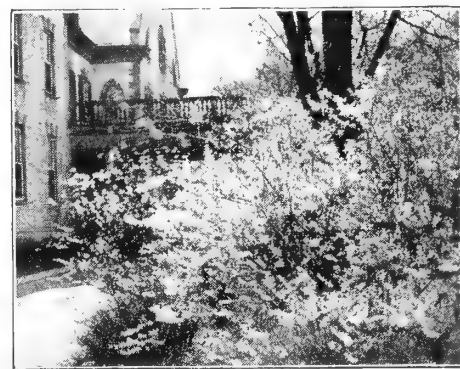
A medium-sized shrub with attractive bluish green foliage. It blooms very profusely, with small pink flowers in the early summer followed by many clusters of large white waxy berries. The berries are often as large as grapes and hang on until late in the fall. Snowberry is a distinctive and beautiful shrub. Grows best in the shade.



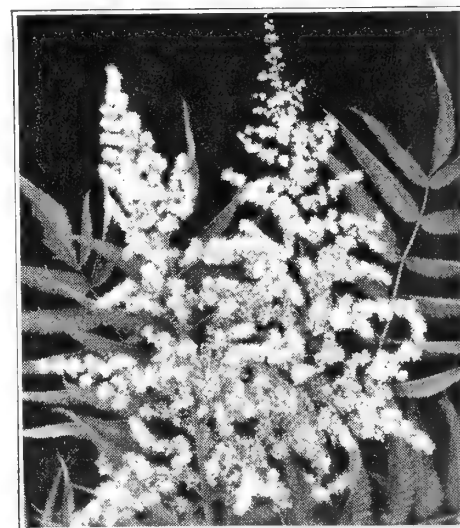
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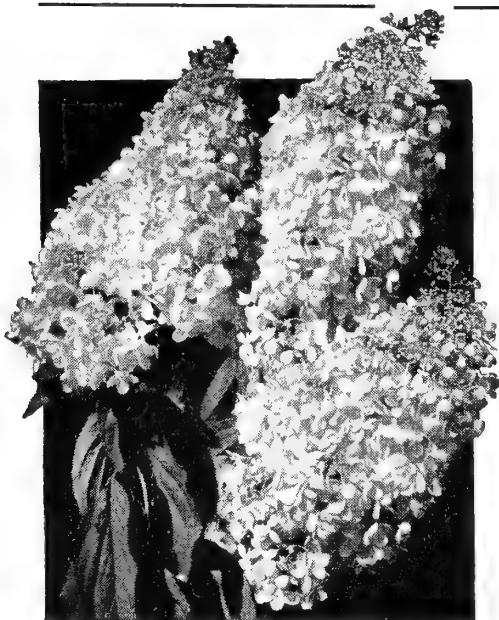


Snowberry

SELECT SHRUBS TO PROVIDE GORGEOUS BLOOM THROUGH SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

# Shrubs

YOU'LL TAKE PRIDE IN THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SHRUBS  
WITH THEIR GORGEOUS BLOOM



## FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

These new improved Lilac varieties have been especially developed for new purity of color. They are almost unbelievably perfect shades of White, Blue, Red, and Purple. The shrub itself is slightly smaller than the familiar old-fashioned Purple Lilac but is equally hardy and easy to grow. These fine hybrids bloom very early and freely. Genuine Hybrid Lilacs usually bloom the very next year after planting. The blooms themselves are giant size—usually ten to twelve inches in length. This, with the exquisite coloring, makes the plant spectacular. One of the handsomest and most beautiful shrubs you can grow. Like other Lilacs, these French Hybrid Lilacs will grow and bloom for generations. It is not unusual for Lilacs to live and bloom at 60 to 75 years of age. You'll want to grow each of the four beautiful colors. Specify color desired.

## OREGON HOLLY GRAPE (Mahonia Aquifolia.)

Leaves of a glistening shiny green—shaped like the well known Holly leaf. Foliage changes to a rich, glowing bronze after the first frost. Leaves stay on all year 'round except in the very coldest part of the country. A low growing, compact bush that is hardy and very easy to grow.

## PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL

(Everblooming Double Mock Orange.) One of the most beautiful of all shrubs you can grow. You can depend on it for lovely blooms very heavily during the summer months and occasionally all through the fall until frost. Gorgeous very large white flowers set in giant clusters all over the bush. A delightful sweet scent. Rich glossy green foliage.

## WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

The most striking of all the Weigela. This variety grows very shapely and erect. The blossoms are a dramatic carmine-red that affords a brilliant contrast with the rich green foliage. Weigela is a hardy vigorous shrub that is successfully grown under almost all soil conditions in sun or shade. Blooms from early in summer to late in the fall.



## TAMARIX

A heavy-growing, hardy, and attractive shrub with unusual reddish purple branches and feathery bluish green foliage. In late summer it blooms profusely with many very large pink blossoms.

## RED BARBERRY

Beautiful red foliage that contrasts strongly with the green of lawn and other shrubs. A thick vigorous grower. Leaves take on rich autumn shades. Red berries hang on all winter. Plant in full sunlight for richest coloring.

## ALTHEA

(Rose of Sharon.) Plant Althea in your borders to gain rich color late in the season. Blooms heavily in very late fall after other shrubs are through. Very large red, pink, blue, or white flowers.

# Hedge Plants

## PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER NORTH

The best Privet to choose for Midwestern and Northern States where winters are cold. An exceedingly hardy and healthy Privet

that forms a dense thick hedge. Makes the best formal-type hedge as it can be kept closely cropped without injury. Easily shaped. Foliage appears early in spring and lasts until late fall. Very dark green glossy leaves. Set nine to twelve inches apart.



## GREEN BARBERRY

An excellent thorned shrub for foundation plantings, or for use to form a low hedge. A low dwarf shrub that grows very bushy and is nicely rounded in form. Foliage is a bright green, taking on vivid scarlet, orange and red in the fall. Blossoms with a delicate white flower which is followed by long-lasting bright red berries. Set at least 18 inches apart for best growth in sun or shade.



PLANT HEDGES FOR BORDERS, BEAUTY, AND PROTECTION FOR OTHER PLANTS

# Trees

## PLANT HARDY EGYPTIAN ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SHADE AND BEAUTY AROUND YOUR HOME

### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

A very hardy Magnolia that is widely planted as an ornamental shade tree. It is a beautifully shaped round tree, seldom growing over ten feet tall. Branches sweep gracefully down to almost touching the ground. Prized for its magnificent spring bloom when mammoth flowers—sometimes 6 to 8 inches across—almost cover the tree. Flowers are waxy, pure white tinged with purple and pink. A tree that is very easy to grow.

### RED DOGWOOD

A favorite flowering native tree that develops a low spreading and intricately branched top. Blooms heavily with masses of large bright red flowers. Leaves are rich dark green, turning in the fall to brilliant red, scarlet, orange and russet. Bright red berries. Dogwood is very hardy and thrives even in the shade of other trees. Seldom grows more than 20 feet tall.

### SCARLET MAPLE

A large, shapely, and long-lived tree that can be grown almost anywhere in America. Not as heavily leafed as most Maples. Grass can grow under it, making it an ideal lawn tree. In the autumn this is perhaps the most beautiful tree of all, as every leaf turns to a blazing scarlet. Tree flowers in the spring and then seeds. Summer foliage is a cool blue-green.

### FLOWERING PEACH

(*Prunus Persica*.) One of the most beautiful flowering ornamental trees—not a fruit. Blooms in early spring with every branch and twig aglow with gorgeous double flowers of unforgettable brilliance. White or red.



*Tulip Tree*

### RED LEAF PLUM

A dwarf tree or shrub that makes an ideal specimen to contrast with a shrub border because of its dark red leaves which retain their color throughout the season. Produces small red fruit late in the summer. Grows 8 to 10 feet high at maturity.



### PUSSY WILLOW

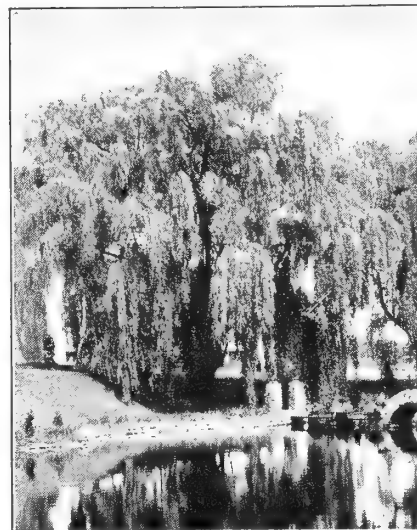
A native American Willow that thrives best in moist ground, particularly near streams or pools. Exceedingly lovely in the spring when it is heavily laden with its distinctive hairy gray catkins. Rarely grows over 20 to 25 feet high. Wide rounded top, numerous arching branches and short trunk.

### WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

A sturdy, fast-growing native tree that, although small, is most effective for decoration. Large white flowers appear in great clusters even before the tree leafs out in the spring. In the fall the leaves turn to brilliant orange, scarlet, and brown, and myriads of bright red berries form. A hardy tree that thrives almost everywhere.

### TULIP TREE

One of the largest and handsomest native trees. Its trunk is of unsurpassed grandeur—usually is straight and round, and half the height of the entire tree before the first branches begin. Pyramidal shape when young but later forms an oblong head with rather short branches. Clean-cut leaves are shaped like a Tulip and it also blooms to produce white Tulip-like flowers of large size. Shining dark green leaves, slightly paler underneath, turn bright yellow in the fall.

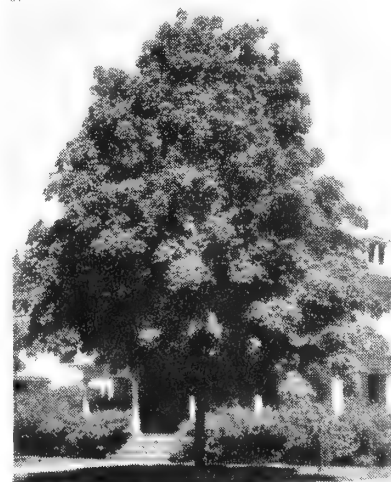


### GOLDEN TWIG WEEPING WILLOW

Lacy drooping branches and a soft golden bark makes this a truly lovely tree summer and winter. The foliage is dense, of a very clear dark green, that contrasts with the soft golden bark. Slender branches droop almost to the ground, making dense shade. A rapid grower and a hardy tree that thrives in moist rich soil.

### SCHWEDLER MAPLE

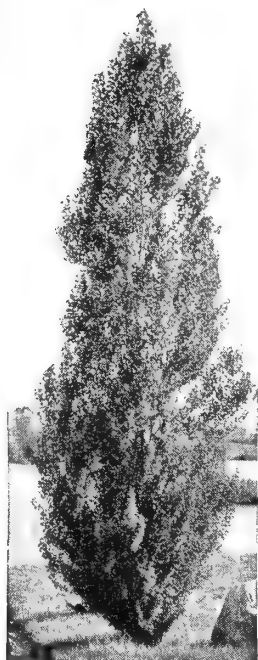
Sometimes called the Purple Maple and noted for its gorgeous foliage. Its leaves are ruby-red in the spring, change to a purplish green and in the fall turn to brilliant red and purple. It is a beautifully symmetrical and shapely tree that makes a lawn specimen that will live in beauty for generations.



*Schwedler Maple*

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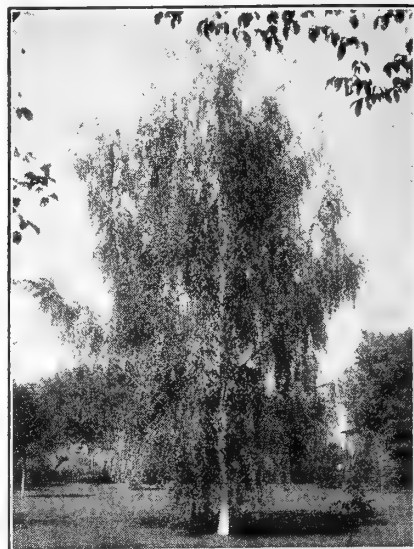


### LOMBARDY POPLAR

A very tall, spirelike tree noted for its fast healthy growth. It is slender and stately, the branches growing almost straight up from the trunk. Attains a height of as much as 60 feet in a very few years. Branches start growing almost at the ground, making it an excellent screening tree. Lombardy Poplar's slender grace makes a pleasing contrast with other trees. Excellent windbreak.

### CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

Another tall slender tree with graceful drooping branches of delicate beauty. Its cut-leaf dark green foliage contrasts with its distinctive silvery-white bark. This Birch is an unusually beautiful tree and grows quickly.



### SWEET GUM

A large and beautiful tree that originally abounded in the great Southern forests but is now grown widely. Develops into a handsome round broad tree. Few trees exceed the beauty of the Gum. It has distinctive star-shaped leaves of a rich green, turning in the fall to rich brilliant shades of purple and crimson. Very straight and tall.



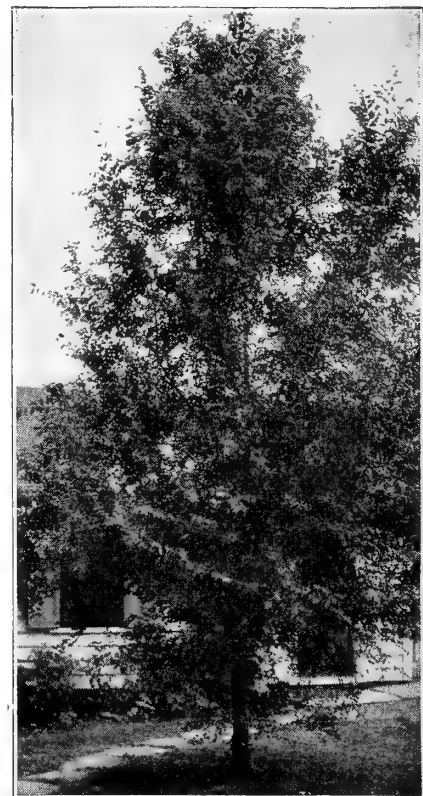
### TREE WISTERIA

An unusual and ornamental shrub or small tree—a specimen of which you'll be proud because of its breathtaking beauty of bloom. In late spring it produces tremendously long Wisteria plumes of a gorgeous pink color. A carefully grafted form—stays small in size. Very long life—will live and bloom for generations. Wisteria is somewhat slow to start flowering but later blooms profusely every year.



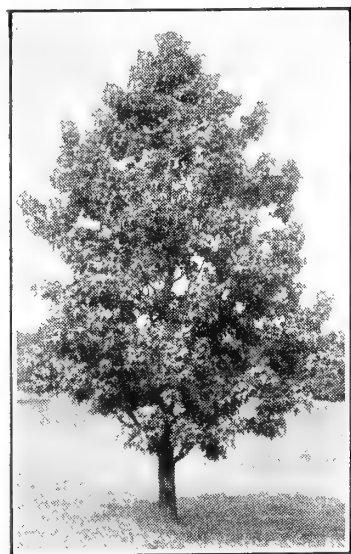
### AMERICAN ASH

A tall, very fast-growing tree that sometimes reaches a height of 100 feet. It is a handsome broad-headed tree with long slender branches and narrow leaves. Very hardy and easy to grow and attractive everywhere. Its foliage is particularly ornamental.



### BLACK WALNUT

One of the greatest native American trees, grown from coast to coast. A beautifully shaped tree with rounded head and tall straight trunk. Black Walnut is an unusually hardy and long lived tree. Prized also for the large and delicious nuts it produces.



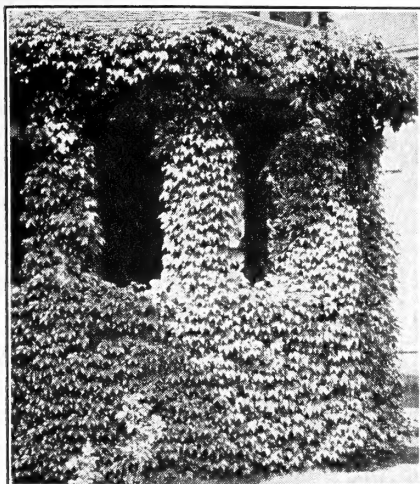
### CHINESE ELM

One of the fastest growing trees you can plant and a good choice for those who want shade in a hurry. The Chinese Elm never attains great size but is noted for its fast growth, a pleasing symmetrical shape and its mass of dense green foliage. Grows almost everywhere, resisting cold, heat and drought. Two or three rows of Chinese Elm planted 15 to 20 feet apart quickly make an effective windbreak.

PLANT ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SHADE AND BEAUTY THROUGH THE YEARS

# Vines

COOL GREEN CLIMBING VINES SCREEN, SHADE, AND BEAUTIFY PORCHES, WALLS AND TRELLISES

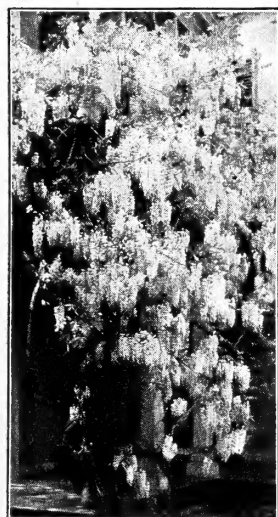


## BOSTON IVY

One of the finest and most widely grown climbing vines, Boston Ivy clings and climbs on almost any surface. Will grow up wooden, brick, or stone walls. It grows very rapidly and is exceedingly dense, producing a mass of dense green foliage that takes on bright autumn colors late in the fall. An exceptionally hardy vine that grows well in sun or shaded locations.

## KUDZU VINE

A rich, luxuriantly growing vine with attractive dark green leaves. Blooms with a profusion of delicate, purple, pea-shaped blossoms which are somewhat hidden among the leaves. Bloom lasts for an unusually long period of time and is followed by small pods. A vigorous climber.



## WISTERIA

A hardy climber and very rapid growing. Early in the spring—and often again in the fall—it produces heavy drooping clusters of pea-shaped purple flowers. Makes a gorgeous blazing bloom in feathery airy plumes. A healthy vigorous vine, Wisteria grows without special care or soil conditions.

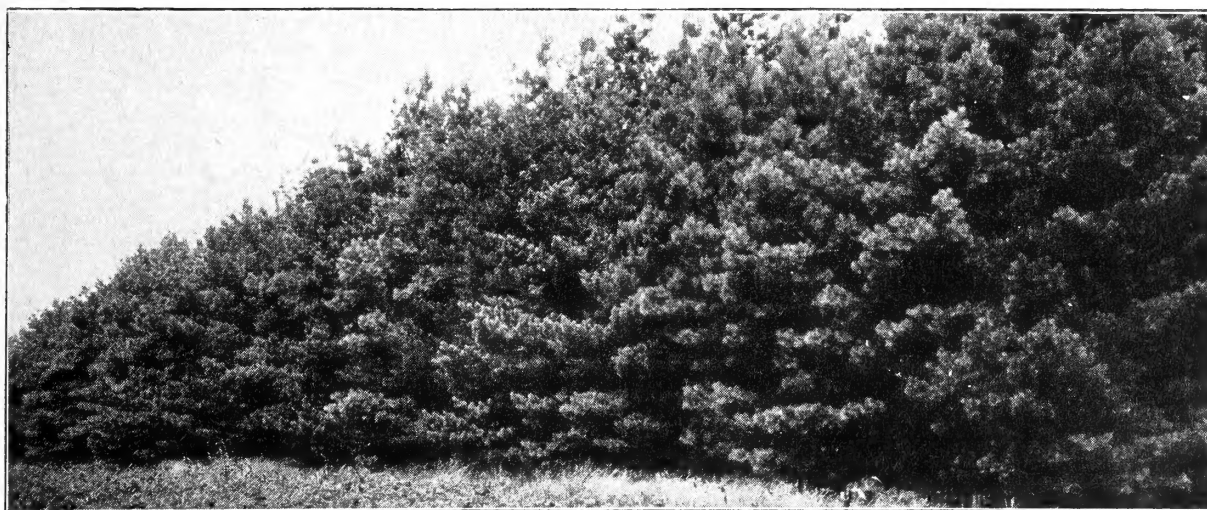
## CLEMATIS

Jackmani Clematis is one of the most attractive climbing vines. It has cool, deep-green foliage and produces masses of very large dark purple flowers. Clematis blooms almost continuously through all the summer months. Jackmani is probably the very best of the flowering English hybrids. Flourishes best in a rich moist soil where it is not too sunny.

## HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

A favorite ornamental vine that grows strong and prolifically in almost every section of the country. Honeysuckle has an old-fashioned charm and beauty that makes it a favorite for arbors and trellises. It blooms heavily with pure white flowers which gradually change to a soft yellow. Very fragrant.

## EVERGREENS for WINDBREAKS



## NORWAY SPRUCE

A tall-growing pyramidal-shaped tree with short stiff needles of light green with a bluish tinge. This variety is fastest growing of all the Spruces. Very hardy and well-adapted. Excellent for windbreak planting or grouping.

## AUSTRIAN or SCOTCH PINE

Two favorites for windbreaks because of their rapid and dense growth. The Scotch Pine is normally stocky and round in shape, while the Austrian Pine grows somewhat taller. Both very hardy and dependable growers. Picturesque in appearance.

The parching hot winds of summer and the biting cold blasts of winter are the best argument for windbreaking and grove planting. The shielding effect of a windbreak adds to the comfort of your home and saves fuel in the winter. Grove planting of evergreens provides much-needed protection for livestock and poultry. And, evergreens add immeasurably to the beauty and permanent value of your property, providing year round enjoyment. Plant 4 to 6 ft. apart in 3 to 4 rows.

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# Evergreens

CHOOSE FROM THESE VARIETIES FOR  
LASTING, YEAR 'ROUND BEAUTY

## SCOTCH PINE

When young, the decorative Scotch Pine is a stocky, bushy, rounded tree, densely covered with blue-green needles of medium length. More picturesque at maturity. Rapid growth, very hardy. Fine for windbreaks and screens.

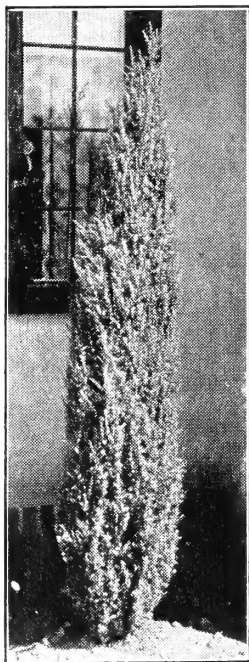
## AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE

A favorite for hedges and lawn groups. When untrimmed it forms a graceful broad pyramid, 35 to 50 feet at maturity. Shears readily. Foliage of deep green. Prefers moist area. For backgrounds, landscape groups, windbreaks, trimmed hedges or single specimens.



## AUSTRIAN PINE

This hardy growing Pine has massive needles 6 to 10 inches long of deep green color on the surface and bluish white underneath. Its habit of growth is tall and well-rounded.



## IRISH JUNIPER

Dwarf growing Juniper, erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Has dense bluish green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity. Never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spirelike shape of all the Evergreens. This column-like Juniper is ideal for gardens, beds and formal grounds.

## GOLDEN ARBOR-VITAE

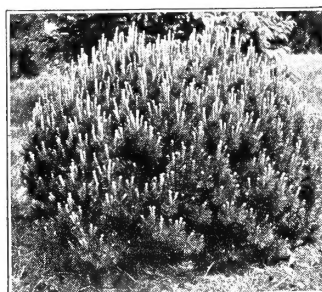
A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type of evergreen. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise. The deep green foliage, edged with gold, presents a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines.

## VIRGINIA JUNIPER

This popular evergreen is sometimes known as the Red Cedar. It has a compact pyramidal growth. The dense foliage is a bright bluish green when fresh, maturing to a deep bronze-green during the winter. Can be trimmed to any desired shape or form.

## GREEK JUNIPER

A native of Greece. This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, conical head tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp point. It has a fine, bluish color with very close growing needles.



## MUGHO PINE

A dwarf Pine which forms a bushy, compact ball. Grows as broad as it does tall, seldom over 4 feet in height. Thick dark green needles are long and stiff, easily trimmed. In the spring the new growth looks like a multitude of candles over the tree. This hardy Pine is fine for foreground planting, etc.

## CHINESE ARBOR-VITAE

This Oriental Arbor-Vitae is an introduction from China which has proven very hardy. It has a flat, fan-type leaf with a rich green color. The leaf clusters face outward edgewise. A strong, rapid grower which can be used as windbreaks or clipped to any desired shape or size.

These Egyptian Evergreens are first-class specimens, several times transplanted. Each is dug fresh, and carefully wrapped in sphagnum moss for shipment. Plant immediately after removing moss from roots.

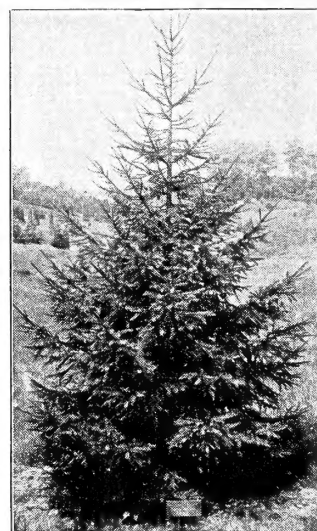


## PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE

This formal, compact pyramid is densely covered with lacy, bright green foliage. This deep green evergreen seldom measures over 2 to 3 feet in diameter at the base. Has a matured height of 12 to 15 feet. Can be clipped to any desired height. Hardy everywhere, except in dense shade.

## GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

Dwarf in size, this evergreen maintains a natural globe shape without trimming. Dense, compact growth. Attains a height and width of 3 to 4 feet. Especially adapted for foundation planting.



## NORWAY SPRUCE

Tall growing ornamental pyramid, well branched to the ground with thick, short needles of deep green. The most rapid growing of all the Spruces. Very hardy and well adapted to almost any good growing soil. Attains a height of 60 to 75 feet at maturity. Fine for shelter, screen or windbreaks.

## PFITZER JUNIPER

A very bushy, low and spreading variety. Very irregular and somewhat vase-shaped. Dense gray-green foliage of a soft and feathery appearance. Very hardy and most popular for foundation plantings.

EGYPTIAN EVERGREENS ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED SPECIMENS OF WHICH YOU'LL BE PROUD





## AN EXCLUSIVE EGYPTIAN OFFERING

# ROBERT'S HALE PEACH

We believe this is the very finest of the famous "Hale" type Peaches! The fruit is very large, round and attractive—an appetizing golden yellow almost entirely overspread with bright red. An exceptionally fine quality Peach that's excellent for table use or canning. A perfect freestone. Has a rich, sweet flavor and full of juice. Will hang on the tree in good condition for 10 days to 2 weeks even after fully ripe, and stay firm and solid. Flesh is firm and is a uniform rich golden yellow. This Robert's Hale is exceptionally hardy and healthy, and a heavy regular bearer. Tree is

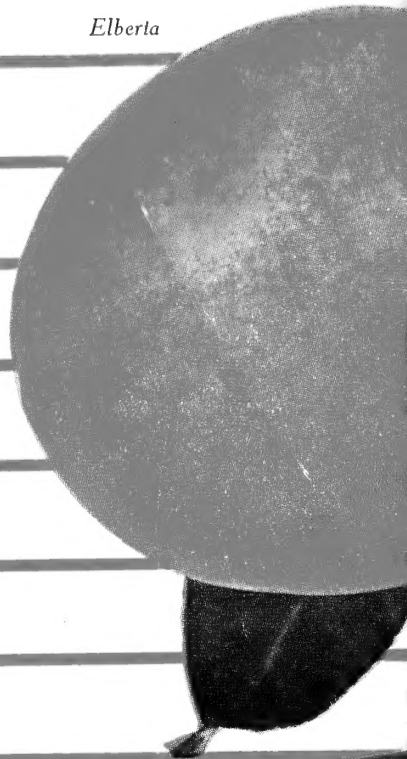
low headed—making picking easier—and is well branched and compact. One of the hardiest Peaches you can choose. Makes an excellent commercial Peach for shipping because it colors early. Ripens just after the Elberta.

Our neighbor has an entire orchard of Robert's Hale and gets as much as 10 to 12 bushels of beautiful Peaches from each of his mature trees. Last year, just as they came from the tree, his Peaches graded 90% No. 1 Peaches! Since most varieties average only about 50% No. 1 Peaches, you can see the extra profits Robert's Hale gives you. This same man has harvested four very heavy crops out of this same orchard in the past six years. Every orchard should include this heavy-bearing Robert's Hale.

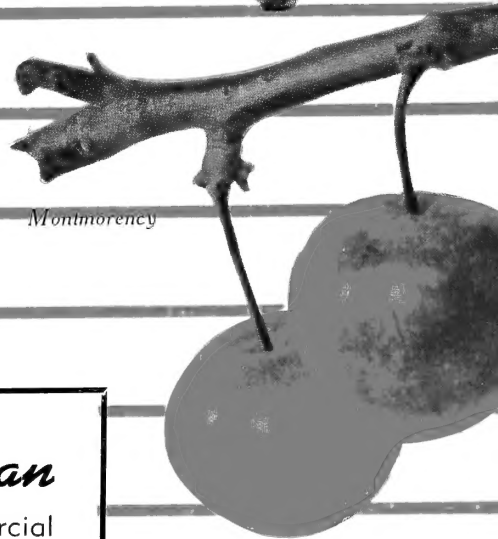


*Red Delicious*

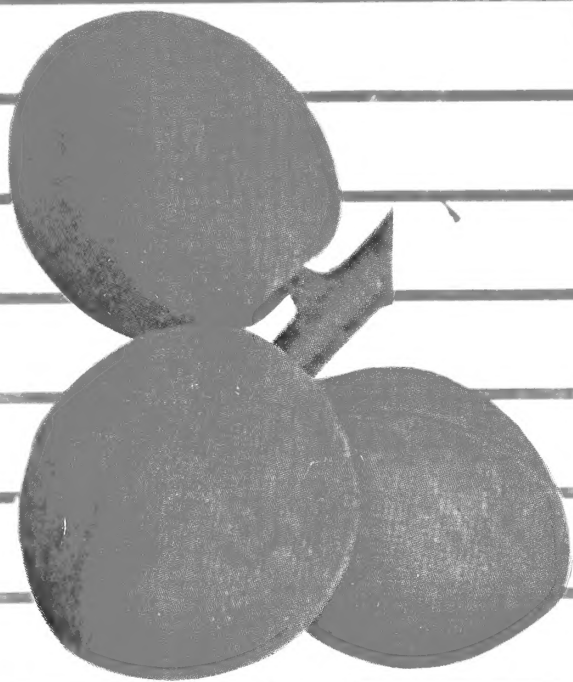
*Elberta*



*Bartlett Pear*



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*Streamliner*

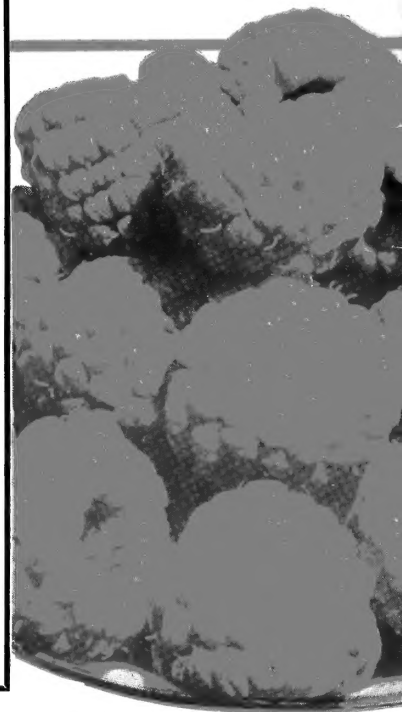
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